

FAST TRACK AND GOOD SIZED CROWD

Thunderbolt Races at Savannah Are Furnishing Good Sport to Attendants.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 31.—A fast track and a pleasant afternoon caused a good-sized crowd to go to the Thunderbolt races this afternoon. Clifton, 2 to 1, won the first race, and at every stage, with Hanover the best of the others.

The third race was an easy victory for Lucullus. In the fourth race Frank Lallor landed first place. In the fifth race Sam Clay, 4 to 1, won easily.

Summary.
First race—pure, for four-year-olds, one mile—Clifton Forge (even) first, Hanover (7 to 2) second, Royal Lady (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:47 4-5.
Second race—pure, for two-year-olds, six furlongs—Bliss Imogene (1 to 2) first, Miss Cardigan (9 to 5) second, Bonestur (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:19.
Third race—pure, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Lucullus (9 to 10) first, Bessley (11 to 10) second, Arthur Stillwell (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:18 1-2.

Fourth race—one mile and forty yards, for three-year-olds and up, selling—Frank Lallor (5 to 2) first, Molino (2 to 1) second, Filmap (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:48 8-5.
Fifth race—pure, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs—Sam Clay (4 to 1) first, Maska and Faces (3 to 1) second, W. G. Williams (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

WILBUR WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD

Makes Flight Lasting Over Two Hours and Covers Ninety Miles.

LE MANS, FRANCE, December 31.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplane pilot, beat all previous aeroplane records here this afternoon with a magnificent flight that lasted for two hours and nine minutes. He covered officially a distance of ninety-three miles, but as a matter of fact, counting the wide curves, he made over ninety miles. Mr. Wright's feat was the more remarkable because of the inclement cold.

After breaking the record Mr. Wright went aloft again with M. Barthou as a passenger.

"CHAMPION JAMES" REALLY OUT OF IT

Turns Down Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Proposition for Johnson Match.

MELBOURNE, December 31.—James J. Jeffries has refused an offer made by John Wren of a purse of \$50,000 for a fight with Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship, win, lose or draw.

Wren desired the fight to take place here on Melbourne Cup Day, in November. In his reply to the tender, Jeffries says he will fight no more.

WYANOKES DEFEATED

Christ Church Association Wins Exciting Game of Indoor Football.

Christ Church Association's indoor football team defeated the Wyanokes last night in the association gymnasium in a contest marked by light stick work in the last few innings. The score was 12 to 8.

When the game was well under way the Wyanokes changed pitchers, but could not overhaul the leaders, who kept their advantage to the end of the game. The winning nine had the sixth period to themselves, scoring five runs. Hay and Weston wound up in the top for the two teams, each managing to strike out the opposing batsmen quick order.

The line-up: Christ Church, Position. Wyanokes, Simmott, catcher; Anderson, first base; Hay, pitcher; W. Bryant, second base; R. Bryant, third base; Hensley, second base; Murdoch, left field; Weston, right field; Ray, left field; Stutz, right field; Stutz, umpire; Mr. Doane.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Good-bye, old year!

Scat!

Not the best year, nor yet the worst, we've ever known.

Let's forget its sorrows and remember its joys.

The new year promises much, and we trust it will be kind to us all.

For the favors so liberally extended to us during the old year we are truly thankful.

For the new year we shall, with increased effort, strive to serve our patrons better than ever before.

Happy New Year to everybody!

Kirk-Parrish Co.

The Clothiers.

412 E. Broad, Richmond, Va.

PRINCETON BEATS THE SHIPBUILDERS

Newport News Y. M. C. A. Defeated by Tigers in Fast Basket-Ball Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 31.—The Princeton University basketball team to-night defeated the local Young Men's Christian Association five, by a score of 42 to 25.

It was a fast, hotly contested match, in which the visitors had the better of it. A crowd of enthusiasts that filled the gymnasium witnessed the game.

Havana Races.
HAVANA, December 31.—Races at Almodares Park.
First race, five and a half furlongs—Won by Dow of Dawn; Charley Lusk, second; Time, 1:12.
Second race, six furlongs—Won by John A. Munro; Roseburg, second; Time, 1:17 4-5.
Third race, six furlongs—Won by Chier Hov; Bonito, second; L'Amour, third; Time, 1:18.
Fourth race, seven furlongs—Won by Reddick; Laughing Eyes, second; Time, 1:22.
Fifth race, one and three-sixteenths of a mile—Won by Hand-Me-Down; Colonel Caral; second; Kenova, third; Time, 2:08.

Baseball Meeting at Lynchburg.
According to a special received from the officials of the baseball club of that city state that the meeting of the Virginia State League will be held in Lynchburg tomorrow afternoon.

This meeting should decide the election of the officials of the league for the coming season, since the all-night meeting held in this city about three weeks ago availed nothing toward this end.

Deep Run Hunt.
Deep Run Hunt Club will hold its New Year's Day hunt this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the club kennels. The usual luncheon will be served in the clubhouse at 1 P. M.

Quite a number of the members of the riverine Hunt Club of Petersburg have been invited to be present, and there should be an excellent field in following the Hensley pack.

Orders to Officers, U. S. N.
WASHINGTON, December 31.—The following orders have been issued by the Navy Department:

Captain C. E. Fox, unexpired portion of leave revoked; to duty in command of the USS, Boston, Mass., January 1, 1909.

Commander P. W. Hourigan, commissioned a commander in the navy from July 1, 1908.

Commander G. W. Kline, commissioned a commander in the navy from August 1, 1908.

Lieutenant-Commander R. Earle, commissioned a lieutenant-commander in the navy from July 20, 1908.

Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Holden, commissioned a lieutenant-commander in the navy from July 19, 1908.

Lieutenant-Commander D. W. Wurtebaugh, commissioned a lieutenant-commander in the navy from July 15, 1908.

Lieutenant-Commander H. H. Caldwell, detached duty Milwaukee, to the United States Navy Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., for treatment.

Lieutenant-Commander D. W. Blamer, detached duty St. Louis, to Milwaukee, as executive and navigating officer.

Lieutenant W. D. Greenham, commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from July 20, 1908.

Eugene C. P. Kindelberger, to duty navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., and additional duty United States Navy Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.

Captain E. T. Fryer, U. S. N. C. command, to duty navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., from May 13, 1908.

Captain F. C. Lander, U. S. N. C. command, to duty navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., from May 13, 1908.

First Lieutenant E. Randall, U. S. N. C. command, to duty navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., from May 13, 1908.

Services at Beth Abnabab To-Night.
At Beth Abnabab to-night at 8 o'clock Dr. E. N. Calisch will speak on "A New Year for the Nation."

There will be the usual Sabbath services, to which the public is cordially invited.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Matinee and Night—"A Knight for a Day."

Bijou—"The Girl Raffles."

Ledman—Continuous Vaudeville.

Colonial—Vaudeville.

"A Knight for a Day."

A three-act comedy love tangle has been running in "A Knight for a Day," musical comedy, Chicago and Boston.

The Academy to-day, matinee and night, and to-morrow, matinee and night, will follow the close of the present Academy run.

The tangle has for its principal characters a girl, a college student, a waiter, a French chef, a little sweetheart of the waiter, a waiter by profession, is posing as a knight, whose credentials he appropriates because the knight, when waited upon, failed to reward the waiter with a tip. The play finds it pleasant to encourage both suitors, and the squabbles that ensue and the dancing dalliance of two affinites become the experience of the trio.

One of the great characters of modern literature is the character of Chevalier Steele, the brilliant, cynical, drunken doubter of Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, "The Right of Way." This man, with "Who Knows" always on his lips, is a character as clean-cut as a soap bar and one that will live so long as distinct characters are appreciated. In his hands, the play is a masterpiece of play. Presby, from the novel that was played by Guy Standing, who has made Chevalier Steele a living, breathing character, has had the breath of life into the character as the author drew it, and his performance is one of the best seen in America in recent years. As to standing, Mr. Standing, who is known as America's greatest character actor, Mr. Roberts has given the play a new stage, but as clean-cut and convincing as is Mr. Standing's Steele. Ignorant, brutal and a murderer, Mr. Roberts compels sympathy for his character, because of the great love Joe has for the man who has saved him from the gallows, and whom he has turned into a disgraceful rascal. "The Right of Way" will be seen here with the original New York cast on January 5th and 6th.

Miss Cecil Spooner made another hit with the playgoers of this city last night in "The Girl Raffles." This is the last play of Miss Spooner's engagement here. The show was played to an appreciative audience. After the second act Miss Spooner came to the front of the curtain and made a speech. Her mother and sister occupied one of the boxes, having come down from New York to spend several days here. Richard Knowles, who played the part of Harry Randolph, has good talent, which will come out when he gets a part in which he can show it. Lon Hasell and William Offerman are playing the parts of fearless and bold, upright and honest. There will be a special matinee to-day.

NORTH CAROLINA ON THE DRY SIDE

State-Wide Prohibition Law Became Effective Last Night at Midnight.

MANY CITIES ARE AFFECTED

Scores of Saloons, Mail Order Houses and Breweries Close Their Doors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 31.—North Carolina's State prohibition law, passed by the extra session of the Legislature last January, and ratified later at the polls by forty-odd thousand majority, went into effect to-night in all parts of the State where prohibition was not already operative by local option.

The principal towns affected by the closing of saloons to-night are Wilmington, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Tarboro, Washington, and dispensaries at Wilson, Lenoir, Oxford, Henderson, Greenville and some smaller towns. There were fifty-five saloons and two breweries in Wilmington; an even greater number of saloons and ten or more big mail order and wholesale houses in Salisbury; twenty-two in Washington, and as many in Tarboro.

Steady Growth.
North Carolina's movement for prohibition grew steadily from the passage of the Vattel act in 1905, prohibiting the manufacture of liquors in the country and confining manufacture to towns of not less than 500 population.

This was followed by elections on local option in towns until more than 90 per cent. of the State was really under prohibition when the State law was passed and ratified by the people last spring.

There is sure to be an effort during the approaching regular session of the Legislature to at least modify the act so as to allow manufacture of apple brandy by orchard owners and the sale in quantities of not less than five gallons, but the conservative opinion seems to be that the law will not be disturbed at this time.

In Wilmington.
At midnight to-night the city of Wilmington, which had never been dry before the prohibition state, at the midnight hour, while watch-night services were being held in many churches, and in several appropriate to what was occurring in this line, fifty-three saloons in this city closed their doors for good. Besides these, fifty-odd saloons here, four in the county at large, three being hotel bars, at Wrightsville Beach and a few in Carolina Beach, that came under the law permitting saloons at resorts, four brewery agencies and one distillery in Wilmington passed out of existence. All of the saloons are a few vacant stores and a large winery. The latter is permissible under the law, although only wine in lots of two gallons is allowed to be sold.

Only a comparatively few stores will be kept open to-night, and the saloons previously occupied by saloons have been retained by the saloonkeepers for other businesses or have been rented to parties. The saloonkeepers have a few stores of their stock to Virginia and Florida, where they will engage in business.

Wilmington has never been dry before. It took a long time to get the saloons out of business, but on election day the issue was overwhelmingly defeated. Yet the State election is the last of the kind, and Wilmington voted wet by a majority of only about 200.

To see that the law will be enforced and that the saloons will be closed, the object of all law-abiding citizens of this city, regardless of whether they favored prohibition or not or whether they were in the saloons.

The Law Enforcement League, recently organized, has pledged strong support to the city government, both moral and financial support, and others have given voice to the same sentiment. The Elks of the city have determined not to allow even the locker privileges, though there is talk of some other club in Wilmington trying to do this.

This remains to be seen, however, and will bring on a test suit at least, and no doubt, directly on the start, if such is the case.

The Order of Eagles has also decided to abolish its buffet service, and the Cape Fear Club, one of the oldest and most representative social organizations in the city, have determined to occupy its own handsome home, has settled upon a sort of locker-card system, which will do away with its buffet service.

The privilege of getting drinks in a certain way, and which, it is claimed, will not be contrary to the law.

In Salisbury.
SALISBURY, N. C., December 31.—The sixteen saloons, five distilleries and seven breweries in Salisbury, the whiskey business in Salisbury closed their doors by order of the law at midnight to-night. For weeks the city has been in a state of excitement, and at their fullest capacity in order to meet the demand for whiskey. The retail houses have had unprecedented sales for the past few months, and many small saloons who had remained on hand at the close of business to-night. It is stated that no less than \$2,000,000 worth of whiskey was shipped from Salisbury to other States during the past year, and that the traffic here gave employment to 350 persons, a majority of whom will leave at once for Salisbury, and, however, will engage in other lines of business in Salisbury and vicinity.

In Winston-Salem.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 31.—The curfew rang out here to-night at 8 P. M. when thirteen saloons, one wholesale and two brewery plants were put out of business by the State prohibition law.

Looking for Son.
NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—Seeking her son, who she believed to be in the city, Mrs. F. A. Peckham, of Norfolk, R. I., reached Norfolk this morning, and is now conducting a search for him. She is a widow, and her son, who is just twenty-one years of age.

Mrs. Peckham explained that she received a letter from her son on December 20, dated Norfolk, in which he said he was ill, suffering from an injury to his arm. She believed he was in some of the local hospitals. The letter contains no address. So far the police have been unable to locate the young man.

Thurs Provo Fatal.
SALISBURY, N. C., December 31.—Miss Bessie Lyle, whose clothing was burned from her back, and who was badly injured, died yesterday.

The Premier Suburb!

Woodland Heights

Is now on the market and early buyers will get big Bargains, as this property is bound to advance steadily in value.

Begin the New Year by investigating this superb property. We can show you the most attractive proposition of any as to general desirability, location, natural beauty and accessibility.

Initial Prices Very Reasonable. Terms to Suit.

Woodland Heights has fine natural drainage, first-class sewerage system; famous Chesterfield water piped to all residences. Granolithic sidewalks are being laid, trees planted along the avenues, excellent trolley service, and the finest views to delight the eye.

Woodland Heights is destined to be the garden suburb of Richmond. To see it is to be convinced.

We will help finance the first residences to be built if desired to do so. Get our proposition.

Woodland Heights is what you have been waiting for and we will gladly show you the property at any time.

Office, 920 Mutual Building.
A. M. GOVER, Sales Manager.

Ladies' Shoes

Tremendous Sacrifice in High Grade Shoes

Will Grant No License.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 31.—The Winston-Salem Aldermen will not issue any license for near-beer saloons or to drug stores to sell the "ardent" without a special act of the Legislature.

Staples—Burke.
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 31.—Yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Walter Burke, father of the bride, Miss Lilla Burke and Mr. Geo. H. Staples, of McDowell, W. Va., were united in marriage. Dr. J. A. Thomas, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Staples have gone to McDowell, where they will live.

McDowell—Neal.
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 31.—At the Hotel Carroll last night Mr. C. R. McDowell, of Brookland, and Miss Mary J. Neal, of Chatham, were married. Dr. J. A. Thomas, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, officiating. They will live at Chatham.

Knights Entertain.
HIGH POINT, N. C., December 31.—Last night the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, No. 49, Knights of Trinity, entertained the members, their wives and children and friends.

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NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—Charged in a warrant sworn out by W. H. Cutchins, special officer in the navy yard, with the larceny of government property, Martin L. Westbrook, a Liverman of No. 219-229 South Street, Portsmouth, was arrested last night by Deputy United States Marshal West.

The accused was arraigned before Commissioner of the navy yard, who continued a preliminary hearing to next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bail in \$2,500 was asked. The government officers alleged that Westbrook, who did considerable hauling at the navy yard, had his vehicle so arranged that there were secret compartments in the vehicle where the plunder, it is alleged, was secreted and taken from the yard. Complaint was made to Washington, and O. L. Kline, a secret service operative from Washington, was detailed on the case.

Berkeley Aground.
Richmond-Norfolk Steamer Goes Ashore in Fog on James River.

NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—The communication passenger, and freight steamer Berkeley, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, plying between Norfolk and Richmond, is ashore up the James River. The fog of to-day is said to be responsible. The passengers have been transferred and the vessel is said to be in no danger. Parties with relatives on the steamer left for the scene on a tug of the company.

Want a Poultry Show.
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 31.—An effort is being made here looking to the formation of an association to promote a poultry show in Lynchburg during the latter part of January. A meeting will be held next week to consider the matter.

Work Will Begin Soon.
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 31.—The Owego Bridge Company, of Owego, N. Y., which was awarded the contract for the strengthening of the Riverbank Viaduct, expected to begin work early during January. The work will be done under the supervision of City Engineer Shaver, and it will cost \$10,000. The bridge is to be

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strengthened in order to make it perfectly safe for the operation of the thirty-ton trolley cars.

Suit for Damages.
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 31.—Suit has been entered in the Corporation Court here by the Hill, of Amherst county, against Michael Rose, proprietor of a Green restaurant, for damages amounting to \$1,000 for alleged assault and battery in the defendant's restaurant.

Declares Dividend.
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 31.—The People's National Bank of this city has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable to-morrow. The capital stock of the bank is \$250,000.

Auction Sales, This Day.
TRUSTEE'S SALE.
OF
435 WEST BAKER STREET.

In execution of the provisions of a deed of trust of September 22, 1905, and duly recorded in the records of Richmond Chancery Court, I will offer for sale, upon the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908, at 4 o'clock, the real estate conveyed by said deed and described as:

Lot of land with the improvements thereon, fronting 15 feet on south line of Baker Street, commencing 13 feet 3 inches east of Shook's Alley, and running back 120 feet to a 15-foot alley.

TERMS: Cash as to cost of expenses of sale, delinquent taxes, if any, and to pay of two notes aggregating \$519, due 22d September, 1908; balance at 12 months, negotiable notes, interest added and secured by trust deed, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

H. A. McCURDY, Trustee.

SALE POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1909.
H. A. McCURDY, Trustee.

Auction Sales, Future Days.
By Augustino Royall & Co. and Paine & Corling, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A PART OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE J. J. BAKER, DECEASED.

THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND DWELLING, WITH LARGE LOT AND STABLE, ON THE CORNER OF SIXTH AND HULL STREETS, MANCHESTER, VA.

In execution of a deed of trust, dated December 16th, 1907, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Manchester, Va., in D. B. 30, page 287, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereon secured, I will sell at auction on the premises, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1909, at 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M., the above mentioned desirable property. The house contains ten rooms, the lower floor having been used as a store, and the two upper floors can, with very little cost, be converted into two nice flats. The whole should bring a rental of \$25 per month. The location being first class, makes this property an excellent investment.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

N. THOMAS MOSBY, Trustee.

Real Estate for Rent.
FOR RENT.

108 South Laurel Street
8 rooms, range, bath, and in good repair; rent reduced.

JOHN T. GODDIN & CO.

FOR RENT.

102 South Madison Street
7 rooms, bath, etc.; rent \$218.

JOHN T. GODDIN & CO.

FOR RENT.

623 and 625 N. Fifth St.
7 rooms each, large lot; rent reduced.

JOHN T. GODDIN & CO.

Auction Sales, Future Days.
SALE OF AN OLD HOMESTEAD AND TIMBER LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered December 3, 1908, in the matter of the Estate of J. C. Faulkner, deceased, the undersigned, H. E. Coghill and wife, dated the 8th day of November, 1908, and John A. Lamb and P. H. C. Cabell, receivers of the East Coast Lumber Corporation, will proceed to sell at auction, at Lawrencetown, Brunswick county, Va., in front of the courthouse, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, certain tract of land situated in Brunswick county, Va., containing 635 5-8 acres, composed of two parcels, one known as the "Homestead Tract," containing 417 5-8 acres, and the other 286 acres—both of which tracts are known as the "Davis Land and Timber."

This is a fine farm, and the improvements thereon, consisting of dwelling barn, stables, etc., are in good condition. The soil is most prolific, producing corn, tobacco, corn and wheat in large quantities and excellent quality. There is standing upon the 286-acre tract about four hundred thousand feet of fine pine timber, two hundred and fifty thousand feet of which timber is located within a space of only 40 acres.